

## PRESCHEDULING ARBITRATED RESOURCES

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### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5           A system includes a plurality of resources and a plurality of requesters. A first  
portion of the resources are reserved for a particular time period in the system during  
a first arbitration phase, in response to prescheduling requests. During a second  
arbitration phase a second portion of the resources are allocated in response to regular  
requests, the first portion of the resources which are reserved being unavailable to the  
10 regular requests.

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